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The book, as a whole, is rather critical than constructive. It seems to the reviewer somewhat lacking in organization, and its value is that of **an** interesting programme rather than that of a system of thoroughly considered conclusions.

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NOTES AND NEWS

THE following is from the English periodical *Nature*. Comment would be superfluous. "There is a tendency among popular philosophers and supernaturalists just now to suggest that modern science is crude materialism against which a spiritual reaction is to be encouraged. Some justification might have been found for such a view a generation or two ago, but the dogmatism of those days, both of men of science and theologians, has given way to a more liberal spirit, and all who are seeking earnestly for truth are considered to be worshippers at the same shrine. We are glad, therefore, to direct attention to a series of addresses upon the mutual relations between science and religion to be delivered by scientific men of distinction at Browning Hall, Walworth Road, S.E., during the week beginning on Sunday next, November 22. The addresses are intended for working men and women, students and teachers, and they will be delivered by Sir Oliver Lodge, Professor J. A. Fleming, Professor W. B. Bottomley, Professor E. Hull, Dr. J. A. Harker, Professor Sims Woodhead, and Professor Silvanus Thompson; all seats will be free. There is, of course, no conflict between religion and science; one is the expression of an instinct, the other is a spirit of inquiry into the character and meaning of all things, visible and invisible, in the universe. It is particularly important at the present time to show that science is **an** uplifting study, and not merely the handmaid of material advance. Ruskin described the difference between science and invention long ago, but it is forgotten by most writers, and we trust that the addresses to be given at Browning Hall will do something to remove mistaken popular impressions as to the aim and meaning of scientific work."

IN commemoration of the completion of the Panama Canal a series of meetings for scientists and scholars is to be held during the first week of August, 1915, at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco, California. Various learned societies are making their plans to hold special meetings on this occasion, among them being the American Association for the Advancement of Science. General addresses by eminent American and European authorities are being prepared, and in addition there will be many simultaneous or alternating meetings for the presentation of papers in the principal divisions of scientific knowledge. Many of these sessions will be held at the Universities of California and Leland Stanford.

THE American Psychological Association met in conjunction with the Section of Anthropology and Psychology of the New York Academy of Sciences on November 23. The following papers were read: "Some Aspects of Emotional Reactions," Dr. Wayne P. Smith; "Motor-Emotional Expression of an Infant," Dr. Garry C. Myers; "The Logic of Intermediate Steps," Professor H. L. Hollingworth; "Experiment *versus* Court Decision," Mr. Richard H. Paynter; "Demonstration of Psychological Apparatus," Professor C. Homer Bean.

MR. WILLIAM HARPER DAVIS, one time assistant in psychology at Columbia University, and assistant professor of philosophy and psychology at Lehigh University, for three years Secretary of the American Psychological Association, has opened an office for the sale of all kinds of books in Room 1232, Real Estate Trust Building, Philadelphia, Pa.

THE first annual philosophical lecture of the British Academy was delivered at Burlington House on the afternoon of December 9 by M. Emile Boutroux, member of the Institute of France and professor in the University of Paris. The subject was "Certitude et Vérité."

ON account of the war it has been agreed by the University of Chicago and the ministry of public instruction in Paris to postpone the lectures arranged to be given at the Sorbonne by Professor James Rowland Angell, head of the department of psychology.

THE following appointments have been made in the department of psychology at the University of Illinois: Dr. Homer B. Reed, instructor; Dr. Joseph E. DeCamp, assistant; Miss Anna Sophie Rogers, graduate assistant; Miss Helen Clark, fellow.

THE president of the Aristotelian Society, Mr. Arthur J. Balfour, was unable to give his address at the opening of the session on November 30. Mr. Bernard Bosanquet gave the inaugural address in Mr. Balfour's place.

PROFESSOR JUNE E. DOWNEY, of the University of Wyoming, has been granted a sabbatical year's leave of absence. During Professor Downey's absence Dr. Carl L. Rahn will have charge of the department of psychology.

RADOSLAV ANDREA TSANOFF (Ph.D., Cornell), formerly Sage fellow of Cornell University and instructor in philosophy at Clark University, has been appointed assistant professor of philosophy at Rice Institute.

DR. SIDNEY E. MEZES, president of the University of Texas and previously professor of philosophy at that institution, has accepted the presidency of the College of the City of New York.

DR. THEODOR LIPPS, professor of psychology and philosophy at the University of Munich, has died at the age of sixty-two years.

DR. THOMAS A. LEWIS (Ph.D., Johns Hopkins) has been appointed professor of psychology and education at Denison University.

DR. E. P. FROST, of Yale University, has been appointed professor of psychology at the University of Tennessee.